

ROOT WENT ON AN INVITATION

Hague Court Plan Does
Not Conflict With
League.

PART OF THE PLAN

Root Idea Is An Accessory to
the Scheme for Interna-
tional Jurisprudence.

Of considerable interest and no little bearing on the pending league of nations issue is the report just made of the league to enforce peace membership in America by Herbert S. Houston, chairman of the committee on information, who has just returned from a trip abroad.

Concerning Eliza Root's trip abroad for the purpose of collaborating in the formation of a court of international justice, Mr. Houston says:

"Since returning to America, I have been astonished to hear the suggestion that Mr. Root's real purpose in going to Europe was to settle the league of nations through supplanting it with the Hague court and that certain senators were parties to the plan. The statement of Europe did not seem to be aware of that sinister purpose a few weeks ago, but expressed the keenest satisfaction over Mr. Root's acceptance of the league's invitation to become a member of the commission to formulate the plan for the court. In that acceptance, they seemed to find a happy augury of a more favorable attitude in this country towards our joining the league. Surely these statements did not suggest that Mr. Root was a wily Greek coming within the Trojan walls in a wooden horse. The facts are, of course, that Senator Root went to Europe at the invitation of the league of nations to take part in the creation of a permanent judicial court provided for in the Paris covenant for a league of nations and that, when created, this court will function as an organ of the league of nations. Mr. Root carried out this mission with the same care and with such consummate skill that the court is practically certain, within a few months, to be fulfilling its beneficent purpose towards the maintenance of world peace.

Views of the French Leaders.

"In Paris I had the privilege of conference with the three most influential members of France's delegation at Versailles—M. Clemenceau, M. Bourgeois and M. Briand. Their tolerant attitude towards America's delay in joining the league was harder to bear than the expected criticism would have been. They seem to realize the difficulty which America had to face in order to join the league, because, as they put it, THIS REQUIRED A DEFINITIVE AGREEMENT WITH THE POLICY OF ISOLATION WHICH WE HAD INHERITED FROM THE PAST. When these men asked me what America's probable attitude and action would be in regard to ratifying the treaty and joining the league, I always replied that, in my judgment, America would ratify the treaty and join the league after our presidential election. M. Clemenceau, in particular, stated that he believed that Frenchmen generally understood that nothing could be done while the league of nations issue was pending in a presidential campaign, but that they hoped that America would join when the election was over.

Various League for the League.

"There is one point which M. Bourgeois laid particular stress on that I must report to the members of the league to enforce peace in detail. It was with reference not merely to the desirability but, as he put it, the absolute necessity of our league being represented in the conference of related societies such as the one held in Brussels and the one that is to be held somewhere in Europe in October. He especially commended me to bring back from the league of nations society of France which he is president, its message and his own, urging us to be represented in all future gatherings. I told him that our failure to attend the meetings thus far held was due to our desire to do nothing that would in any way prejudice America's position or seem to commit this country to the league before the peace treaty had been ratified. His instant rejoinder to this was that the League to Enforce Peace differed in no degree from the French league of nations society.

Says League Is Working Successfully.

"The league of nations, of course, is on trial before the world, but I am glad to report that its friends abroad feel that it is meeting the test successfully. M. Bourgeois was most hopeful as to the record of accomplishment which the league would soon have to its credit, although he did not hesitate to say that the league could never measure up to all the responsibilities and opportunities until America and all other nations were members of it.

"In France I found no opposition whatever to Germany becoming a member of the league just as soon as the German government showed its good faith by carrying out the provisions of the Versailles treaty. But Frenchmen of all shades of opinion agreed in saying that France should not be expected to acquiesce in economic restoration of Germany unless and until the treaty to enforce peace had been carried out. They called attention to the fact that the conference at San Remo, Hythe and Spa had been made a treaty of peace was brought to the point of even making a promise of carrying out the treaty's provision in regard to disarmament. Although this guarantee has not yet been made and although the reparations have not been determined or any part of it paid, France has gone forward with her work of reconstruction in a way that really repeats the 'miracle of the Marne'." After crossing France from the Spanish border to the English channel, all by daylight, and after covering several hundred miles of the devastated region by motorcar, I am prepared to challenge anyone that claims that France is not at work.

Mr. Houston's report urged the members of the League to Enforce Peace to continue their efforts to secure ratification of the league covenant as written.

Best Two Beauties Picked From Bathing Girl Parade



Brunette and blonde prize winners in California parade. While 20,000 anxious spectators looked on six judges picked Miss Gome Dro Brunette, seen at the left above, as the most beautiful girl among the many entered in the Venice, Cal., 'blonde vs. brunette' bathing girl parade and contest. Her closest competitor was Miss Ruth Le Seur, a blonde, who is also seen in the picture.

Negro With One Leg Finds Use for Two in Pair of Trousers

COLEMBUS, Ga., Aug. 27.—Bill Bailey, not the fellow the song told about, but a negro with one leg missing and well known to local police, when arrested on a loitering charge and searched at the police station was found to have stored away in the end of the leg of his trousers which covered the stump a live chicken and a half pint of corn whiskey.

GET LARGE DEVIL FISH

Pacific Ocean Octopus will have Final Resting Place in the Aggie School Museum.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 27.—A devil fish, formerly of the Pacific ocean, will find its last resting place in the museum of the state A. & M. college at Stillwater. It was shipped to the college this afternoon by a fish and oyster company here upon the application of Cora F. Smith, secretary of the state board of vocational education.

The fish arrived Wednesday in a shipment of ordinary food fish from the coast. A devil fish is a large fish of the octopus species. The one now on its way to the museum has snake-like arms radiating in all directions from its body to a distance of four or five feet.

TRADED A FAKE DEED

T. E. Baldwin, Charged With Fraudulent Dealings, Released From Jail on Bond of \$1,500.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 27.—T. E. Baldwin, arrested on an information sworn out by E. J. Bennett of Muskogee and charged with having obtained money under false pretenses, after having spent a night in jail here, was released this afternoon on \$1,500 bond by A. T. Earley, justice of the peace.

ISSUE RAIL RATE LIST

Okla. Traffic Association Puts Out Supplementary List for Use Until New Tariffs Are Issued.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 27.—The Oklahoma Traffic association has issued a supplementary list of class rates under the freight increase which became effective yesterday, to be used until new tariffs are issued by the railroads. The rates have been based on the original basis, plus the percentage increase allowed by the interstate commerce commission, in all of the tariffs, although official notification that the rates would be increased in all classes of shipments has not been received by the association.

Detain Munitions Bound for Poland

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27.—The socialists in the Belgian senate have heard the minister of railways and the minister of marine have arrived at Antwerp and decided not to allow the American steamer Marcella carrying munitions for Poland, to leave the harbor.

St. Louis Athletics Beaten

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 27.—The St. Louis football team defeated the St. Louis aggregation visiting this country by a score of 3 to 1 today. The American forwards had many opportunities to score and the "break" of the game were the victims. Marcella scored the only goal made by the St. Louis team.

SPEECH STARTS DELICIOUS ROW

Tail of Democratic Ticket
Offends Latin-
Americans.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—The claim of Franklin Roosevelt, democratic vice presidential candidate, in his Butte, Mont., speech, that the United States would have twelve votes in the league of nations, as against the six votes for England and her dependencies, created a real sensation in Pan-American diplomatic circles here.

Violent protests are being made by South and Central American diplomats at Roosevelt's inference that the United States will poll all the votes of the western hemisphere members of the league.

South American diplomats, not understanding American politics, are taking the candidate's utterances at face value. They are trying to obtain an official copy of the Butte speech to take the matter up through official channels.

More than ordinary weight is given to Mr. Roosevelt's recent speeches by Pan-American circles, because of his recent connection with the official family, and because he participated in the conference with President Wilson and Governor Cox at which an agreement was reached to make the league of nations the paramount issue of the campaign.

A speech, therefore, he regarded as a semi-official statement from the white house which the Pan-Americans do not think they can afford to ignore.

It is insisted in some quarters that the South and Central American countries hastened to join the league of nations because they believed that it would restrict the sphere of influence of the United States in the western hemisphere.

Some of the most astute Latin diplomats believed they could make combinations around the council board of the league of nations which would involve the influence of the southern countries in the affairs of the western hemisphere.

Any program such as that proposed by Mr. Roosevelt, under which the United States would control the vote of all the nations of Central and South America, and thus strengthen this country's position, will not go unchallenged.

Aside from Mr. Roosevelt's extravagant claim as to the domination of the United States in the league of nations, the general tone of his speeches is proving offensive to Pan-American diplomats.

They do not take kindly to his reported declaration that "I know what I am talking about, for I wrote the constitutions of two of these nations."

"Mr. Roosevelt has made a grave diplomatic mistake if he has been correctly quoted," said John Barrett, retiring director general of the Pan-American union. "The speech which the United States will cast the votes of the South and Central American countries in the league of nations is naturally resented by the members of the Pan-American union. 'I have the facts to verify the press reports of Mr. Roosevelt's speech at Butte. One of the members of the Pan-American union has asked for an interpretation of Mr. Roosevelt's utterances. 'In the interests of a better feeling toward the United States among the members of the Pan-American union I hope Mr. Roosevelt has been misquoted. 'We cannot afford to have the United States placed in the attitude of claiming the ability to swing the South and Central American influence in the league of nations.'"

Countess Discovers Man Under Her Bed

ROME, Aug. 27.—While preparing to retire last night the Countess Sforza, wife of the Italian foreign minister, discovered a man under her bed. The countess noiselessly left her room and called the servants. They rushed into the room and seized the intruder and handed him over to the police. A bottle of chloroform and a revolver were found in his possession.

Five Armed Bandits Rob Widow's Home of Liquors

HANNIBAL, Mo., Aug. 27.—Five armed bandits robbed the home of Mrs. F. J. Garrity, Brookfield, Mo., of \$5,000 worth of whisky last night, after locking the family in a room. They escaped in an automobile truck. Mrs. Garrity's husband, formerly a liquor dealer, died last year, leaving the stock of whisky as part of his estate.

Suffrage Filibusters Back to Tennessee Homes

DECATUR, Ala., Aug. 27.—Eighty-eight of the members of the Tennessee lower house who came here for the anti-suffrage filibuster expedition, returned to their homes today to participate in anti-suffrage mass meetings in Tennessee, scheduled for tomorrow. Eight of the original party remained here to "keep headquarters open," they said.

HAVE CHICKEN DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward Entertain Embassy of Exchange National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodward entertained the officials and employees of the Exchange Trust company with a chicken dinner at their home 1731 South Boston last night. The dinner was served on the back lawn, and was followed by a dance in the house.

Anthrax Serious in Texas Border Towns

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Aug. 27.—Anthrax, recently discovered among livestock in a number of southwest Texas counties, has killed scores of army animals, according to information received today at southern department headquarters. A veterinarian was dispatched today to visit all border points in which army animals are maintained to take steps to stamp out the disease. Five border towns have been quarantined.

Japan Agitation Prompts Viscount's Visit to U. S.

HONOLULU, Aug. 27.—Viscount Kikawa, president of the Japanese American society of Tokyo, is going to the United States on a special mission owing to the anti-Japanese agitation in California, according to a Tokyo cable to Niigata 21, Japanese language newspaper here.

Seized Home Brew But Evidence Blew Up Before the Trial

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 27.—The evidence against James Scott of Topeka has blown up and now the only basis for his prosecution for alleged manufacture of "home brew" is contained in an affidavit by Albert Nicoli, former city bacteriologist.

The alleged "home brew" was seized at Scott's home and taken to the sheriff's office. The beverage contained too much yeast and the dozen or more bottles blew up one by one.

The contents of four of the bottles were analyzed, however, on order of Hugh Fisher, county attorney, and an affidavit by Miss Nicoli declares the beverage contained 2 1/2 per cent alcohol.

HOLD RATE HEARING

Interstate Commerce Commission Gets Views of Express Companies on Added Increases

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Hearings on the application of the American Railway Express company for an additional 15 per cent rate increase, totaling approximately \$13,000,000 were conducted today by the interstate commerce commission. The increase was made necessary by the wage award of the railroad labor board, it was declared.

L. H. Gwynn of New York, chairman of the committee on wages and working conditions of the express company, told the examiners that although it was originally estimated the increased wages would total approximately \$10,000,000 in reality the increase would be \$12,296,340 because it would also be necessary to make a readjustment of the pay of supervisory officials. The readjustment would affect between 2,000 and 2,400 such officials, exclusive of managing officials of the company, he said.

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